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THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. The Chinese Communist 51. Army is disposed as follows:
 - a. The 151 Division is charged with the defense of the Ch'inhhsien (N 21-58, E 108-37) and Fangch'eng (N 21-46, E 108-24) maritime regions and of the Nanning-Ch'inhhsien road.
 - b. The 152 Division is at Fangch'eng and in the Hundred Thousand Mountains (N 22-15, E 108-15) region.
 - c. The 153 Division is at Peihai (N 21-24, E 109-05).
2. The 53 Army, with WANG Chin-hsiau (3769/0513/0208)² as commander and CHOU Min-liang (2521/3046/5328) as political commissar, is disposed as follows:
 - a. Army headquarters is at Yangli (N 22-48, E 107-23).
 - b. Headquarters of the 157 Division is at Lungching (N 22-22, E 106-56). The 469, 470, and 471 Regiments are in the Leliping (N 22-37, E 106-59), Lungching, and Hsiatung (N 22-25, E 106-45) areas. HO Chieh (6320/0267) is division commander
 - c. The 158 Division, commanded by LIANG Hui-hsing (2733/1920/5887), has its headquarters at Chinghsia (N 23-09, E 106-25). The 472, 473, and 474 Regiments are at Chinghsia, Chenpien (N 23-24, E 105-50), and Lungpang (N 22-52, E 106-19).
 - d. The 159 Division, commanded by HUANG Chung-hui (7806/1813/1920), has its headquarters at Lungming and its subordinate 475, 476, and 477 Regiments are at Lungming, Yangli, and Kuolao (2654/5071), near Chinghsia.

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1. [redacted] Comment. The continued existence of the 51 Army is in some doubt. On 10 September [redacted] dropped the army from its accepted field force listings in China. Although the army is tentatively carried in the Nanning-Lungchou area, there are some indications that elements of the army may be on Hainan.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Available information in early July carried CH'EN T'ien-hsiu as commander of the 53 Army.

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3. [redacted] Comment. The 53 Army is tentatively accepted in eastern Kwangsi, in the Kweilin area, although most recent reports have placed it in southwest Kwangsi; [redacted]

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